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Select Poetry.

HEREAFTER.

From my seat 'neath the glowing,
Blooming, tall magnolia tree,
I watch the river gently flowing,
Onward ever, to the sea;
Far beyond, my feeble vision
Scarce discerns the other shore,
Which seems like some field elysian,
Or like heaven's half-opened door.

Blossoms, bright and fair, are pending
From the swinging boughs, close by;
Would their lustre were unending;
Would that they might never die.
Ah! I feel my faint soul tremble,
Yet with more of joy than fear,
For this beauty must resemble
Something in a higher sphere.

It must be that which we cherish,
As by these fair, white flowers,
Shall not, with the future, perish,
But illumine heavenly bowers.
For, was not the promise given,
By the Savior—Prince of men—
That within the future heaven,
All we love shall live again?

Let us humbly live, and lowly,
That the unknown coming years
Find a spirit pure and holy,
Meet to dwell in higher spheres!
And the words of praise, that ringing,
Greet us as we near the shore,
Be melodious as the singing
Of some loved one we adore.

THE GYPSY'S FLOWERS.

THE ORIGIN OF THE STORY OF BLUE-BEARD.

There was once a Spanish gentleman of high rank, who had led a very wild and dissolute life, but now desired to settle down on his estate and take to himself a wife who would preside over his household in a fitting fashion. Being rich and handsome, his wickedness went for naught, and soon he was betrothed to a lovely lady, whose family were pleased with the alliance and who brought him a fine fortune.

The wedding was celebrated with great pomp, and when he brought his wife home to his palace the poor of the place, as usual, gathered about the door, and one, a withered old beggar woman, being loud in her praises of the lady's beauty, and begging to be permitted to present her with a bouquet of white wild flowers that she had gathered in the woods.

"A poor offering, my lady," said the woman, "but all the poor gypsy has to give."

The lady took the flowers with a smile, and dropped coin into the gypsy's hand. As she entered the door she bent her lovely head and inhaled the perfume of the flowers.

The servants remembered the action and her smile as she passed into her apartment leaning on her husband's arm, for it was the last they ever saw of her. An hour after she lay dead, and all the doctors in Madrid could not tell what killed her.

The young widower was very sad for a long time, but by and by he began to find life bright once more, and chose for himself a second wife. This lady was younger and lovelier than the first, though not so rich. Her predecessor's fate did not alarm her, for she was strong and full of health. Death seemed to be very far from so radiant a creature as she stood before the church altar and plighted her troth to the man with whom she hoped to pass her life; but those who remembered his first wife's fate shuddered, as at the fall of evening she entered the gates of her husband's villa. The same old gipsy who had greeted the former bride stood amid the crowd.

"Heaven and the saints bless you, lady!" she cried. "I greeted her who came here before and faded like a flower. May you live till your hair is as white as mine. Flowers are all I have to give. Will you honor me by taking them, lady?"

The bride, as the other bride had done, accepted the offering, and repaid the gift with coin.

She held the blossoms loosely in her hand, and passed into the hall. A banquet was prepared and she partook of it. Wine was on the board; she tasted it. When the dance began none danced more gayly than the bride. It was a merry wedding; and when at last in the early hours of the morning the music had died away, the guests departed, and the lamps were extinguished, the beautiful girl turned with smiles and blushes to seek her place of rest. As she crossed the threshold of the hall she stooped and picked something from the floor.

"My poor gypsy's flowers," she said. "I will not reject the humble token of kindness;" and bending her face over them she passed out of sight.

Half an hour afterward the husband also entered the bridal room. All was still. The lamp-light fell over the pillows, but no fair head rested upon them. He looked about him; in a far corner of the room lay what looked like a heap of rumpled satin, at first sight. He advanced toward it, and saw a hand that grasped convulsively a little bunch of white flowers, and with a cry of horror, cast himself beside the body of his bride. She was dead; she bore no wound; no sign of injury about her. Again the physicians could find no cause for the death, and people began to whisper tales of evil spirits who haunted this fatal bridal chamber, and hid to death the fair beings who braved them by entering it.

Again the gentleman was a widower. Again he suffered much sorrow; but it was not eternal. He began in time to seek another bride, but in vain. No one would risk the fate of those other young and lovely women. No one would have this Bluebeard, the mystery of whose castle was so terrible; and for years the widower went a wooing without winning, until one morning, meeting the Donna Mora on her way to church, her black eyes veiled beneath her black mantilla, he made a grand impression, and was permitted ere long to offer his hand and heart with true Spanish gallantry.

Donna Mora, who was a widow, listened not ill-pleased.

"I do not detest you, Senor," she said, "and I frankly tell you so; but you have had strange bridals heretofore. I do not feel tired of life, and desire to enjoy myself a little longer. Let me know why your first wives died. You must know."

"On my soul I do not," said the gentleman.

"I believe you," said the lady. "Listen to me, then. I am ready to marry you, but before I do I must be allowed to inspect your house from roof to cellar. You must vacate it and give me the keys, and I must go there alone with my sister. I will discover the mystery if there is one."

"Donna Mora," said the gentleman, "do as you will. I vacate the dwelling at once. There are the keys. The long one of steel opens that fatal chamber, which I beg you not to enter—the bridal chamber of my dear brides. Adieu! Thanks for your promise, which I shall hasten to claim when you summon me."

He kissed her hand and rode away.

She at once made ready to seek the dwelling of which she had heard so much. The lumbering carriage held her, her sister, two brothers, maid, man servant and pet poodle very well. And at last they came in sight of the old Moorish building, and paused to inspect it.

"I begin to tremble," said Donna Anna.

"I have no fears," said Donna Mora.

Then she ordered the coachman to drive closer, descended and unlocked the gate with her own hands. All was still; only the echoes welcomed them.

Their feet awoke more upon the stairs; they made Donna Anna nervous. Donna Mora was as brave as a man.

They inspected every room; they peeped into every closet, they opened the bridal chamber, and saw the dust that had gathered upon its ornaments, and from the neighbors they drew the whole story. All that was known. And for the first time Donna Mora heard of the old gypsy and her flowers.

Then she waited, pacing the floors of the empty room, while Donna Anna watched from the window, and the brothers smoked their cigarettes in the court-yard. What was she waiting for? She told no one. At last:

"Sister, is any one coming? I thought I heard a step," said she.

"It is an old gypsy with some flowers," said Donna Anna.

And Donna Mora said:

"Bid her come in."

Then passing between the smoking brothers, who scarcely looked up, and by the little dog, who growled, entered an old woman, shriveled and yellow, who courtesied, and said:

"May the good stars shine for the pretty senoritas and the brave senors. I have heard that the lady who is to be mistress here has come, and I am old and may not live to see her a bride, and would fain welcome her."

Then Donna Mora answered:

"I am the lady."

"Then may I offer a few wild flowers," said the gypsy, "and my good wishes? for the senor has been my benefactor. A poor gift, but do not scorn it."

She held the flowers toward Donna Mora, who took them and put them down upon the table.

"Donna Anna," said she, "bring my dog here. Brothers, seize the gypsy."

In a moment more the struggling woman was held in a strong grasp, and Donna Mora, holding her dog in her lap, pressed the flowers to his nostrils.

"If he lives, free her; if he dies, have her arrested," she said quietly.

Donna Anna hid her face. The brothers sternly regarded first the woman, then the dog; the latter had begun to tremble. In a moment more he uttered a whine, long and terrible to listen to. Donna Mora dropped the flowers. The poor creature lay motionless across her lap. He was dead.

"Have the woman arrested," said Donna Mora again. "It is she who has murdered these two poor women with her poisoned flowers, as she would have murdered me."

But to the senor, when they met once more, she said this:

"I know the ways of the gypsies and their art of poisoning flowers. I know also that an injured gypsy girl is always avenged by her tribe. He who is false to one woman let no other trust. Adieu."

Wrecking on the Bahamas.

Wrecking is another branch of business for which the Bahamas have long been famous, owing to their intricate navigation. At one time this was very lucrative, but it has been falling off of late years. Formerly every thing saved from a wreck was sold at auction in Nassau; now all goods not of a perishable nature, and undamaged, are reshipped to the port of destination. Collusion between ship-masters and the pilots was also frequent, but increased vigilance on the part of the insurance companies has interfered with this nefarious business, while the numerous light-houses recently erected by the government, with noble self-sacifice, have operated in the same direction. The uncertainties attending money-making in this precarious way have their effect on the character of the people, as is the case when the element of chance enters largely into business; the prizes in the lottery are few, but are occasionally so large as to excite undue expectations, and thus unfit many for any pursuit more steady but less exciting. For months they will cruise about, watching and hoping, and barely kept alive on a scant supply of sugar-cane and conchs; then they fall in with a wreck, and make enough from it, perhaps, to keep them going another year. It is not a healthy or desirable state of affairs.

One Sunday morning a commotion arose quite unusual in the uncommonly quiet and orderly streets of Nassau. There was hurrying to and fro, and the sound of voices shrill and rapid, caused by some sudden and extraordinary excitement. The wharves of the little port were thronged and positively black with eager negroes, and great activity was noticeable among the sloops and schooners. Some were discharging their cargoes of sponges, shells, fish, and cattle in hot haste; others were provisioning or setting up their rigging; others again were expeditiously hoisting their sails and heaving up their anchors; while the crews, black and white, sang songs in merry chorus, as if under the influence of great and good tidings. What could it all mean? I meant this: another vein in the Bahama gold mines had been struck, another lead discovered, and the miners were off to develop it, each hoping to be the lucky one to turn out the largest nugget, and retire on it for life. In other words, news had just been brought of the wreck of a Spanish vessel on the Lavadeiros Shoal, one hundred and fifty miles away. She was none of your wretched colliers or fruiters, with a cargo valueless to wreckers, but a ship whose hold from keelson to deck beams was packed with a thousand tons of choice silks and stuffs for the black-eyed brunettes of Havana, just enough damaged to oblige them to be sold at auction in Nassau, where all wrecked goods must be brought for adjudication. Verily, we thought, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good;" the misfortune which has wrung the soul and perhaps ruined the happiness of one or two in far lands has made glad the heart of several thousand darkies, mulattoes, and whites in the Bahamas. Here is a text for La Rochefoucauld, the modern cynic.—S. G. W. Benjamin, in *Harper's Magazine for November*.

A Romance in High Life.

At the gaming table the Duke of Richmond incurred a debt of honor to Lord Cadogan, which he was unable to pay, and it was agreed that his son, a lad of fifteen, who bore the title of Earl of March, should marry the still young daughter of Lord Cadogan. The boy was sent for from school, and the girl from the nursery; a clergyman was in attendance, and the children were told that they were to be married upon the spot. The girl had nothing to say; the boy cried out, "They surely are not going to marry me to that dowdy!" But married they were. A post-chaise was at the door; the bride-groom was packed off with his tutor to make the grand tour, and the bride was sent back to her mother. Lord March remained abroad for several years, after which he returned to London, a well-educated, handsome young man, but in no haste to meet his wife, whom he had never seen except upon the occasion of their hasty marriage. So he tarried in London to amuse himself. One night at the opera his attention was attracted to a beautiful young lady in the boxes. "Who is that?" he asked of a gentleman beside him. "You must be a stranger in London," was the reply, "not to know the boast of the town, the beautiful Lady March." The Earl went straight to the box, announced himself, and claimed his bride. The two fell in love with each other on the spot, and lived long and happily together, and when the husband died she also died of a broken heart within a few months. —*The Galaxy*.

Fruit Culture in Florida.

But very little capital is needed for the starting of a grove, and the rewards of a successful one are very great. Oranges sell at from $25 to $68 per thousand in Jacksonville, and are readily transportable to any of the Atlantic seaports. When the necessary dredging and building of canals has been accomplished, so that the Indian river may have an outlet via the St. John's, the North will be supplied with oranges of more delicate texture than any it has yet seen; and the number of groves along the river will be legion.

The fitness of Florida for the growth of tropical and semi-tropical fruits is astonishing. Not only do the orange, the lemon, the lime and the citron flourish there, but the peach, the grape, the fig, the pomegranate, the plum, all varieties of berries, the olive, the banana, and the pine-apple, grow luxuriantly. Black Hamburg and white Muscat grapes fruit finely in the open air; the Concord and the Scuppernong are grown in vast quantities. The guava, the tamarind, the wonderful alligator-pear, the plantain, the cocoa-nut and the date, the almond and the pecan, luxuriate in Southern Florida. We have within our boundaries a tropic land, rich and strange, which will in future years be inhabited all winter long by thousands of families, and where beautiful towns, and perhaps cities, will spring up.—*Edward King, in Scribner's for November*.

A PARSON'S JOKE.—We were a good deal amused at an anecdote we heard the other day, of a certain preacher, whose calling confined him in the limits of old Kentucky. He had preached in his parish many years, and of course, ran rather short of the eloquence so much needed to keep parishioners awake and astonished. Let him preach ever so well, it made no difference—they had got used to him, and used to sleeping, and sleep they would, to his great annoyance. At last he hit upon an expediment to bring 'em all up standing, as the saying is. He procured a small tin whistle, which he took with him to the pulpit, and after taking his text, and "blazing away" till his lungs were sore, and his hearers all comfortably dozing and nodding approval to each other, he suddenly drew it forth, and gave a shrill tot-a-tot. In an instant the whole congregation was awake and upon their feet, what staring at each other and wondering in the name of pickles and human nature, as Sam Slick says, was to come next. "You're a set of smart specimens of humanity, ain't you?" said the divine whistler, as he slowly gazed around on the astonished assemblage. "When I preach the gospel to you, you will go to sleep; but the moment I go to play, you're wide awake, up and coming, like a rush of hornets with a pole in their nest!".

UNITED STATES

1776—INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION—1876.

Art Gallery—International Exhibition.

As the preparations for the great International Exhibition of 1876, in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, advance, and the buildings in which the great celebration is to be held approach completion, the interest of the public in the matter is awakened and increased. Men are beginning to look upon the Centennial Anniversary Celebration as a fixed fact. They no longer regard it as a myth; a great undertaking to be talked of for awhile only to be abandoned; and will no longer hesitate to embark in an enterprise which promises such handsome results.

In view of the importance to the people of a knowledge of the progress of the preparations for this great event, we take pleasure in presenting to our readers the above handsome design of the Art Gallery, or Permanent Building. This building is of Granite, Glass and Iron, thoroughly fire-proof, 365 feet long, 210 feet in width and 59 feet in height; the whole surmounted with a dome, which rises from the centre of the structure to the height of 150 feet from the ground, it is intended especially for the display of Fine Arts during the International Exhibition, and will prove one of the most effective features of interest in 1876. We trust this evidence of earnestness on the part of those engaged in the great work, will induce our citizens to subscribe to the Stock, at least to the extent of *one share* each, as the Certificate itself will be a valuable memorial of the great event, and can be secured by sending ten dollars to Fred'k Fraley, 904 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

We shall soon publish another Engraving illustrating the Main Exhibition Building.

For the TRANSCRIPT.

Out of My Window.

Out of my window the sun is throwing slant shadows athwart the housetops and the church spire, and sifting upon the hot, dusty pavement chips of gold, down through the dense masses of foliage that shadow the little candy store, and the brick tenement across the street. The hour is nearing sunset.—Directly overhead the arch of sky is dubiously black, as if betokening a heavy shower; but all about the horizon is a zone of brilliantly aureate hue.

Just across from where I sit is a church, small and square, and brick, with a marble slab inserted in the ceaseless lines of red and white over the door, to tell upward-gazing pedestrians, in two languages, of its creed and age.

Isn't it odd that material objects gain prestige, and standing, and admiration, and veneration, with age; while we—their designers and builders, and patrons—sigh for perpetual youth, and regard each year added to our lives a matter of annoyance and regret? Not that we want to die! No, indeed. Precious few of us are desirous of "shuffling off this mortal coil" any faster than is legitimate with a hope for three score years and ten. But we would like to stay young. We are ashamed to grow old. Somehow it is not quite so much the fashion to yield prestige, and admiration, and veneration to people who are getting old to things that are adding years to their life record. But why should it not be fashionable? Why should we be ashamed of age? Why seek with flimsy falsehoods and disgusting artifices to give the lie to God's gift of years?

Youth is fair and fresh, and gay and sparkling, like this day when it dawned and we named it morning. It was very sweet and clear; but it held nothing but promises, its pennons were untraced by duties faithfully fulfilled, work earnestly performed, gallant deeds done, ideal heroism worked out into real nobility.

But the morning grows old and we call it noontide; the noontide of a day, the noontide of a life, is the most glorious part of either. The sun hangs like a great, fiery globe—a just, unflinching watcher in the sky. The heat and strife of the battle of life are at their height. Some of the actors are shrinking, some are unswerving; some are falling before the burden and the heat, some are fighting right on over adversity, trials, reproach, calumny, to a perfect eventide of rest, peace and respect. The universal heart of the world's thousand millions is beating, now with hopes and fears, ambitions and convictions, desires and resolves. And who would be ashamed that it is the noontide; that it is time for the development of patience, perseverence, endurance, purity, honor, truth, all that goes to make womanhood and manhood great, and glorious, and God-like?

Who would shirk its responsibilities to go back to fair, untried morning? Shame on those who shrink from their crown of years; who would throw aside the great possibilities of the noontide!

The noontide is passed; the day declines and dies, and the eventide comes with its coolness, and hush, and rest; and presently the stars will come out quiet and silvery, one by one, in the intense blue, until we shall look aloft to a world of enchanting beauty.

So the noontide of life passes, and if we have lived it well, have "fought the battle bravely," have been honest and true, and left pure thoughts and royal acts recorded along its path, as our day declines it shall die grandly, gloriously, like this September day is dying, with a wondrous billowy trail of glory and light left, long after the portals of death have shut upon what has passed.

And like the silvery flecked night that shall soon settle down upon the church, the houses, the streets, will be the beautiful hereafter of a long and well spent life.

But the stars are not out yet, and here I am miles away in thought—though only just across the street in person—from that brick church, with its respectable marble slab, that I meant to write about. Two languages I said were upon it; one is English, one German. It is wonderful what a study that tablet is. I have watched it until I know just how fifteen German letters are printed, and can tell you what six German words mean in English. If ever I talk German fluently I shall not consider the time lost that I have spent looking at that slab.

Putting that marble tablet over that door was a useless expense. If I did not consider interfering with other people's business downright wickedness, I should have told some one so long ago. One could not help knowing what kind of a sturdy, respectable congregation worship in the edifice. Somehow it looks the precise representation of the throng of able men and buxom women, with their clean, well-to-do look, who ascend and descend its fine brown-stone steps each Sunday. Up above the marble is a round window, and surmounting the roof is a square tower, white, with green blinds, crowned by a dumpy little steeple. In that tower is enshrined the idol of the sexton—a bell. As one who has suffered severely because of that same bell, I can testify that never a belle caused as much torture as this bell. It is of great endurance, or it would have worn out long ago, for its master—the sexton—seems to have discovered for it the secret of perpetual motion.

There, during a two years' course of study, I have failed to discover anything grand or beautiful about that matter-of-fact, prosaic-looking building.—But at this moment a halo of romance gathers around it. A shaft of the dying sunset shot through the luminous atmosphere, burns upon the glass of its upper windows like the fierce, flickering crimson fire that hides in the heart of opals. As I gaze out of my window, and up at the red, shimmering sunset flames, the plain, homely church seem transformed, in that one gleaming window I see glittering minarets and grand dusky aisles, and pictured saints, and wondrous carvings. I hear soft, soul-melting music, and see reverential kneelers, with gay, soft shadows streaming over them from the rich lines of painted windows. What a transformation a little sunshine can make!—a little sunshine upon a homely object, a little sunshine in a dreary life. Do we think of this often enough, you and I? Out of my window let me breathe my last words to you. Put all the sunshine into our own, and every one's life.

PHILA., PA., Sept. 28. G. A. B

Wild Geese in the West.

Much cunning is exhibited by these birds in localities where they are frequently disturbed. We have often seen them in the great swamps of the Bureau Valley along the Illinois come in about dark, when it was just too late to draw a sight, noiselessly stealing along, so as to evade the random shot of the hunter returning to camp after a long day's work. So attached are they to their old grounds, and so liable to be pursued at night by reckless adventurers, that after a few warnings they baffle the most intelligent. Should their line of entry be discovered to-night as they come across the marsh from the south, to-morrow night, if you watch, you may hear the vibration of their wings as they pass over the timber to the north, in their approach to the old rice pond, or open water of the big slough. Upon all other occasions, and also when disturbed, they exhibit their usual propensity to indulge in gabble or goose-talk.

The most prominent among the varieties in the West is the Canada goose. The next, and existing in great numbers, is the white-fronted or laughing goose, called by many "brant." Of the regular brent-goose we have but few. We killed one out of a flock in Illinois River, in 1860, on a sand-bar, and believe it is the only flock we ever saw in that valley. The brent-goose is about half the size of the Canada variety, and is about two-thirds as large as the white-fronted, mottled, or laughing goose. But in absence of the regular brent-goose, the mottled bird known as the laughing-goose carries the name of *brant*. And *brant* it is, so far as the average shooter is informed; for few of them have ever seen a brent-goose—and this is the only bird which, to their knowledge, ever bore the name. These same fellows call a partridge a pheasant, and an English snipe a woodcock.

It is amusing to watch a flock of laughing-geese as they approach a favorite feeding ground or a resting place. They come first in the regular acute-angle line of flight. Suddenly they break ranks, and with one accord the whole flock begins a series of evolutions tumbling and turning high in the air, and then descending in a most comical and irregular manner, to the amusement of the observer, all the while indulging in a jabber more resembling the merry laughing of a bevy of schoolgirls than any thing else, from which peculiarity they receive their name. As a table bird it is highly esteemed, and is generally preferred to the Canada goose. In point of numbers it exceeds the latter in this locality, while in other parts the ratio is reversed.

They visit the West in March and April, on their regular migrations to the lakes and bays of Northern Minnesota, the British possessions, and Labrador, remaining with us sometimes as late as May in small detachments. Many are killed before they reach their northern breeding ground. After raising the usual brood, and replenishing their thinned ranks, they gather for the autumnal return flight, and in October we see them wending their way to their old and favorite haunts, until the cold weather drives them southward to the great marshes of Arkansas and the Lower Mississippi. As they pass north in March, generally before a southerly gale, which carries them along with little apparent effort, their coming is welcome as a harbinger of returning spring. They come, too, in large numbers, accompanied by all the usual varieties of water-fowl in even greater profusion.—MARTIN A. HOWELL, Jr., in *Harper's Magazine for Nov.*

Be Neighborly.

It is easier to be neighborly now-a-days than in the good old times of the pioneers. Our fathers and our mothers too, have doubtless ridden to church on horseback many a time, going perhaps ten miles to worship God at a neighbor's cabin. Neighbors were scarce. Perhaps it was because they were not so plenty in the olden times as they are now that they were so highly valued. When it is ten miles to a church or forty miles to a mill or a blacksmith shop, to be a good neighbor is not only a virtue but a necessity. The early settlement on a large scale that has yet been given of practical co-operation. The principal is not carried out, however, to the distribution of results which are largely brought by co-operative means.

A new, sparsely settled country naturally thinks more of the neighborly quality than an older one. One of the old settlers used to have a saying: "A man always takes his neighbors with him wherever he goes." And he was fond of telling this anecdote:

"Some years ago two men emigrated west. They put up over night together at the same tavern near where they had bought land. Their host, a jolly Boniface, inquired as to their purposes.

"I am going to settle over in the bottom," said one "and I came west to get rid of my troublesome neighbors."

"You will have bad neighbors over in the bottom," said the landlord.

"I am going to settle over in the bottom," said the other traveler, "and I came west because my farm down east is so small, and I have a large family to support. My great regret in leaving my old home is that I must bid good-bye to many good neighbors."

"You will have excellent neighbors over in the bottom," said the landlord.

"How is that," inquired the other traveler "when I was going in the same neighborhood?"

"Simply," replied Boniface, "that a man always takes his neighbors with him wherever he goes."

This bit of pioneer philosophy, though quaintly put, is founded in truth. Men who have good qualities themselves bring out good qualities in others. People who live in cities are not apt to be neighborly. One may live in a great city for years without knowing who lives next door to him. There is a certain splendid independence of "borrowing neighbors" in this which people in the rural districts can hardly appreciate, but we suspect that the compensations are on the side of the country. In cities, neighbors can hardly be said to exist. Ladies "call," they do not visit in the good old neighborly fashion. In the call, there is style, the latest hat, the rustle of silks and satins, plenty of mode, and no end of ceremony. How different from this is a neighborly visit, growing out of a friendly regard, a wish to be of service in case of sickness or disaster, or the like. Here there is no formality. The tyranny of fashion is for the time overthrown, and there is reasonable enjoyment, the opening of heart to heart, the sensible, earnest communication of intelectual beings, the constant creation of new bonds of sympathy and new sources of happiness.

The Milwaukee *Sentinal* is authority for the statement that the grasshoppers on their way South stopped a railroad train and got copies of St. Paul papers. When they read that only a small portion of the crops had been destroyed, they started back to finish up the job.

Varieties.

Fousteville, Conn., professes to turn out 1000 clocks daily.

Farmers gather what they sow, while seamstresses sew what they gather.

When does the wind deserve reproof? When it whistles through the house.

Fire is said to be a dissipated element, because it goes out every night.

"Who knows what to-morrow will bring forth?" "Why, the day after, of course."

The man who does not think our taxes heavy has been discovered. He is not worth a cent.

The best protection against other people's ill-manners are one's own good manners.

The color of the wind was discovered by the man who went out and found it blew.

A little mail "waif," left at one of the Boston engine houses recently, was promptly christened Hoses.

A tall New Haven policeman complained of a young man for insulting him by asking if, "it was cool up there."

A young widow in New Orlans being asked after her husband's health, answered with a soft, quiet smile, "He's dead, I thank you."

"So far, so good," as the boy said when he finished the first pot of his mother's jam.

"Lieut. D., what arms do you regard best adapted for colored troops?" "Razors, sir."

When does an infant evince a taste for a literary life? When it takes kindly to its squills.

"The stewed monkey that edits the ——," is the latest expression of journalistic curiosity.

How can it be proven that Moses wore a wig?—Because sometimes he was seen with 'air on (Aaron), and sometimes he wasn't.

The steel door plates worn as buckles now attached to the belts of the ladies, ought to have on them the names of the occupants.

An Albany man while at Saratoga refused to visit the educated pig on the ground that there were plenty of them at home.

A Minnesota clergyman has sued thirty-five members of his church who refused to pay pew-rent because he called them "empty-heads."

A wealthy young English widow, whose passion is small feet, offers to marry the man, who is over five feet tall, and can wear her shoe—No. 3s.

Two young ladies holding converse over a new dress—"And does it fit well?" asked one. "Fit! yes; as if I had been melted and poured in."

The last event in ladies' hats has a brim that turns up behind and curves over towards the front, forming a sort of arbor in which a pack of flowers are placed.

The difference between a fool and a looking-glass is said to be that the fool speaks without reflecting and that the looking-glass reflects without speaking.

A man in Southwestern Missouri has discovered that the rock fence on his farm is made of zinc ore, and a neighbor finds himself with a chimney of the same material.

A sexton of a church in New York is probably the richest man of his trade in America, his wealth being estimated at $250,000, all of which he has made while in his office.

During a single week of this month, the New Pork Post office forwarded country offices 34,711,915 postage stamps, representing a value of $906,971.

A grand hotel is projected for Jersey City. It will be built on the site of the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, in that city. The depot will be underneath the hotel, which is to be of the most modern construction.

The St. Louis women are going mad over wax flowers, and the St. Louis men generally pass their evenings trying to pry their boots up from the carpet to which they are stuck by the raw material.

The election of Wilson, Democrat, in the First Congressional District of West Virginia, by about 100 majority, is conceded by the Republicans. This will give West Virginia three Democratic Congressmen.

In an article upon American watch manufacturing, a contemporary states that it represents a capital of nearly $5,000,000 and that the annual production of watches in this country is about 200,000.

As an instance of the ups and downs of American life, it is stated that a former President of the Salem (Mass.) Common Council was picked up in the streets of that city a few days ago in a starving condition.

Governor Allen, of Ohio, has refused all the free passes offered him by the railroads, as well as the extra cars they have been accustomed to furnish for the Governor's use. He says he will travel like his neighbors and pay his fare like an independent man.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1874.

Local and State Affairs.

Democratic Meetings.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign assembled in Middletown on Monday evening. Large delegations represented the Democracy of Odessa, Townsend and other places. The Townsend boys brought a cannon with them which ever and anon *banged* forth its Democratic thunder. The Diamond State Band, of Middletown, stirred up the crowd with enlivening music. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order, and D. C. Godwin, Esq., chosen President, Columbus Watkins, Esq, Vice President and Dr. T. H. Gilpin, Secretary. A. B Cooper, Esq., was then introduced and made a strong speech on the issues of the campaign. The next speaker was George Gray, Esq, who spoke for an hour explaining both the national and State issues of the campaign. I. C. Grubb, Esq., then delivered an able and appropriate address.

At the close of Mr. Grubb's address, Samuel Townsend, Esq., was called for, and then the fun began. Mr. T. did not spare the Rads, nor gloss over any of their schemes to secure votes in the least. He gave it to them in his own style.

POST PENN, October 28th, 1874.

A rousing meeting of the Democrats of St. Georges and adjoining Hundreds was held here last evening. The people came in crowds from all parts of the Hundred, and about 8 o'clock a large delegation from Middletown and Odessa, headed by the Diamond State Cornet Band, of Middletown, came into our little village (which is in the greatest Republican stronghold in Delaware), bearing transparancies with neat and appropriate designs nicely and very creditably gotten up by our Democratic friends of Middletown. The combined with the crowd already present including great numbers of our beautiful young ladies from the vicinity of Port Penn, who are enlisted with us in the right cause, made the largest, most refined and intellectual assemblage ever gathered in Port Penn, which even struck the death blow to Radicalism in this part of St. Georges Hundred, before our speakers were able to commence their duties. The meeting was organized by appointing L. G. Vandegrift, Chairman, F. T. Perry and Eli Biddle, Vice Presidents and George F Deakyne, Secretary. Edward Reynolds, Esq., of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, was introduced to the audience, and addressed us on the most important issues of the campaign; spoke of the attachment law, mortgage law and school law, which our Republican opponents are having descanted to them by their public speakers, and also of the personal abuses against our esteemed candidate for Governor John P. Cochran, Esq., which is indulged in by all of the Republican papers in the State, excepting the Smyrna *Times* and Wilmington *Commercial*. Harry A. Nowland, Esq., our candidate for the Legislature, from this Hundred, followed with a powerful speech which told greatly for his ability as the right man to represent the people of St. Georges Hundred, in our assembly, and we are not afraid to trust our interests with such a man. The meeting closed with a short speech by Edward Townsend, Esq., of Appoquinimink.

DEMOCRAT.

The Democratic meeting held at Summit Bridge on Wednesday night was a large and enthusiastic one. After the delegations from the surrounding towns arrived, the meeting was organized by calling Mr. L. Cavender to the chair, who introduced Mr. Walter A. Cummins, Esq., of Wilmington, who made a very able address upon the national questions of the day and their bearing upon the citizens of Delaware. His address was received with marked attention, and at its close the chairman introduced Mr. William Reynolds, who for an hour and a half held his audience spellbound by a most eloquent, concise and able discussion of the questions of importance to every man of Delaware particularly; confirming his remarks to the Republican opposition to Democracy. He discussed every point at issue and appealed to his Republican friends in an earnest and forcible manner, to reflect upon the course their party was pursuing. The several mis-representations made by some of the politicians against the Democratic candidates were next considered and dissected and refuted in a most masterly manner. We congratulate Mr. Reynolds upon his effort and believe that the success of his address will be made manifest for the good of the Democratic Party on Tuesday next in St. Georges and Pencader Hundreds. Mr. Nicholson had his dwelling brilliantly illuminated which added very much to the brilliancy of the scene. As a political effort the Summit certainly deserves great praise.

BUCK.

Burglar Alarms.

The Directors of the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, have recently had patent burglar alarms put up in their bank, having wires connecting with every window and door, and extending to every apartment in the house. There are also telegraph lines running from the bank to some of the neighboring houses. So that in case of an attempt to rob the bank the alarm could readily be given through the town and the citizens aroused.

Register of Wills Appointed.

Sewell C. Biggs, Esq, of Summit Bridge, has been appointed Register of Wills for New Castle County by Governor Ponder, vice Benjamin Gibbs, term expired. Mr. Biggs is an ex-speaker of the Delaware House of Representatives, and a brother of Hon. B. T. Biggs.

Minor Topics.

The silver premiums awarded at the Agricultural Fair can now be seen at the store of S. M. Reynolds.

Thanks to Joseph Hanson, Esq., for a demijohn of most excellent cider.

Big Cabbage.

Mr. Joseph Stapp, of Warwick, raised a fine crop this season of cabbage of the Flat Dutch variety. He brought a head to our office a few days ago which weighed 12¾ lbs., and was perfectly solid. He has many hundreds more of the same kind for sale.

Republican Meeting at Newark.

On Saturday night last the Republicans of White Clay Creek Hundred, held a grand rally at Newark. The people turned out *en masse* and the entire subdewalk for the space of nearly thirty feet in length by eight in width was almost covered with listeners. It is estimated that there were upwards of ninety people present of whom twenty were White Republicans, thirty Black Republicans and the rest Democrats. The Strayhorn Band, of Big Elk, was in attendance and furnished the music. About eight o'clock the meeting was organized by the appointment of D. J. Murphey, Esq., to the chair. Anthony Higgins, Esq., of Wilmington, was then introduced, and stepping upon the platform, looked with amazement over the vast assemblage and began his peroration by expressing his delight at seeing so many people, especially so many Democrats. It is evident that Anthony is not accustomed to seeing so many white men at his meetings. Mr. Higgins spread himself for an hour telling many wonderful and funny things, among others of which was his explanation of the position of the Republican party in regard to the Civil Rights bill. Throwing himself into a graceful position and folding his arms, Mr. Higgins declared that the Republican party occupies no an certain ground as to that bill, but he did not tell us how Mr. Lofland voted on it, nor did he tell us how the Republicans of this State will act in reference to it if it becomes a law next winter. Mr. Higgins had a great deal to say about the school system of Delaware, but he didn't tell us what effect the Civil Rights bill would have upon the schools. The speaker also told us a great deal about the Republicans promising to "reform" certain State affairs, but did'nt tell us what their promises are. The next speaker was a verdant youth from Anthony's office, yclept *Henry Clay* Conrad as he was pompously announced by the chairman. This aspiring youth attempted to review and answer some of the speeches of Senator Bayard, and reminded us of the fable of the little dog baying at the moon.

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Manor Items.

A very interesting protracted meeting is in progress at the present time at Bethel M. E. Church. The pastor Rev. C. T. Sheppard, has been ably assisted by Revs. Dr. Matlack and Patton, of Middletown, and others. There have been about 40 converts, and 30 have united in church fellowship; and still the good work goes on.

The farmers have been busily engaged, during this balmy Indian Summer weather, in seeding their wheat which has been put in in a very superior manner. They are now engaged in husking their corn, and it promises to be a fine crop.

Thus while Providence is blessing our country, the Republican party, by unwise and injudicious legislation, are turning all the blessings of Providence to naught. The farmers are groaning under a financial load too intolerable to be borne. Is there no remedy? There is. Let every white farmer in the State of Delaware, on Tuesday next, vote for the whole Democratic ticket, and elect men who will make laws that will bear alike on all business.

MAJOR.

A Hint.

If you would aspire
To anything higher,
Or kindle the tenderest passion
For clothes you must call
At Bennett's TOWER HALL,
And get just the "tip" of the fashion.

The best goods of every kind, style and grade, made up into the most Stylish Clothing can always be procured here. Garments at lower prices than anywhere else. BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR. 518 MARKET STREET, half-way between 5th and 6th Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

Halloween.

This evening is "Hallow eve," and of course the boys will be on the rampage. Those who have gates that can be taken off might as well take them off themselves and save the boys the trouble.

Maryland Affairs.

The following sales of real estate were made at Chestertown, Kent county, on Tuesday: The home farm of William T. Burgess, 218 acres, at $30 per acre; the Smith or Forest farm, 123 acres, belonging to same for $1,650; Mrs. R. Burgess purchaser of both The farm called the Rollison farm, 47 acres, was also sold to same for $1,600.

Excelsior Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars, is making preparations for a grand temperance demonstration on the fifth of November next, at Port Deposit, Cecil county when it is expected that visitors from several other counties will be present.

A colored boy named Martin Dashiell, aged sixteen years, has been committed to jail in Somerset county, for committing a serious outrage upon the daughter of Mr. Jno Walter proprietor of the Accomac Hotel in Crisfield. The child is between five and six years of age. The deed was committed on the 11th inst.

A tournament will be held by the patrons of the Forest Grange, in Queen Anne's district, Prince George's county, on Tuesday next, and the second tournament of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Society will also take place on their grounds, at Bladensburg, on the 30th inst., both to close with a ball in the evening.

Mr. David Tyler, residing on Smith's Island, retired to his room on Monday last, telling his wife he was going to lie down. In about five minutes she entered the room and found him dead. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Fairmount District, Somerset county, and three others will vote on local option on the 3d of next month, and the friends of temperance are working up the interest as well as they can.

Mr. Edward Chandlee, of Cecilton, was thrown from his buggy on Monday week, and severely injured His horse became frightened at some object on the road.

The Johnson farm at Snow Hill, Worcester county, was sold at trustee's sale last week, to Samuel Dryden for $3,355; $5,000 was paid for it fifteen years ago. It contains 167 acres.

The farm of Mr. James Riggin, two miles from Kingston station, Somerset county, containing 130 acres, has been sold to P. S. Hawer, of the State of New York, for $3,500.

Colonel Woodford, State comptroller, who has been ill for some time, and was thought to be getting better, has had a relapse, and is now confined to his bed with severe illness.

A young man named Stirling, an employee on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore railroad, had his leg broken while coupling cars at Elkton on Tuesday last.

Edward Lee got into a difficulty with John Pritchard last week, at Pendiers's lane, Cecil county, and in the melee Lee had his leg broken.

The mill property of Jos. Peoples, near Liberty Grove, Cecil county, was sold lately to Oliver Nickle, for $4000.

The people of Talbot county are having balloon ascensions at all their political meetings.

From the Delawarean.

Delaware Finances and Radical Misrepresentations.

Every tax-payer should be well informed in regard to the finances of his state and their management, and the officer entrusted with their care should feel it his duty to furnish the public with a true statement of their condition whenever the information may appear to be necessary for a proper understanding of their nature or character. The recent appearance in some of the papers of this state of false representations in regard to the state's financial condition, whereby honest people may be misled, or receive erroneous impressions, has, for the reasons stated, constrained me to, and is my apology for writing this article.

Our state debt proper was created for three specific purposes, viz: To pay bounties to volunteers to serve in the late war; to pay commutation money to the general government for men drafted into the military service of the United States, who were not able to pay it themselves, and to enable those not willing to go to the war to furnish substitutes, after the general government had refused to accept commutation from drafted men; amounting in the aggregate to $1,110,000, as follows, viz:

Bounties to volunteers	$151,000
Commutation money to general government for drafted men	194,000
For substitutes	765,000
Total as above	$1,110,000

The state has also loaned her aid to internal improvements, and for which she is secured by first mortgages on the Junction & Breakwater, and Breakwater & Frankford Railroads. The former to the amount of $400,000, the latter $200,000. The Junction & Breakwater Railroad Company has always paid the interest on her mortgage, and it is likely she will so continue to pay The interest on the mortgage for two years on the Breakwater & Frankford Railroad has been paid in advance by the reservation of $24,000 of the aid loaned that company

The state having heretofore always been reimbursed for whatever of interest she may have paid on the Internal Improvement bonds loaned to those companies in the payment of interest by them on their respective mortgages.

In view of the above facts, can it be truthfully said that it is a debt for which the state has nothing to show? What has the state to show for the $1,110,000 war debt, and which is, in fact, the only debt for which revenue must be raised to pay the interest? She has gratitude enshrined in the hearts of her citizens by giving those who, with patriotic motives, volunteered in the service of the United States $151,000. And when there were none who wished to volunteer, and the general government was willing to accept commutation money from drafted men, the state came promptly to their relief and appropriated $194,000. And when the general government had refused to accept commutation for drafted men—with draft after draft depleting our agricultural districts of men, drafting into the military service only those who had not the pecuniary means to procure substitutes, many of whom converted their little all into money to enable them to procure substitutes, while others contracted debts never to be paid, for that purpose—with gloom and despair depicted on the countenances of our citizens at every approaching draft, and in answer to the prayers and anxious solicitations of citizens of all political parties for relief, the legislature, with that true devotion to the welfare of its constituents, which I hope will always characterize it, came promptly to their relief and appropriated $765,000 to furnish substitutes. The citizens, many of whom were the recipients of the munificence of the state, have, at every subsequent election, endorsed the action of the legislature in the creation of this debt of $1,110,000, and I doubt not they will so continue to do. The demands of humanity, and the consciousness of having performed a generous act is the full consideration for this debt, which is in rapid progress of extinguishment. Within the last three years this debt has been reduced $257,000. The demands upon the Treasury in January next to pay $111,000, the balance of the debt due at that time, it is believed will be promptly met without borrowing. Now, Mr. Editor, what is thought to the Editor of the Milford *News*, who wrote and published a statement that "The Democratic party in the State of Delaware had entailed a debt of one and a half million of dollars and for which we had nothing to show," when, in fact, as every one knows, the debt is $1,110,000, and $500 of that debt was paid directly to that editor to procure a substitute He who had not the bravery and patriotism to face the foe, and is now fed at the public crib, was the recipient of the munificence of the state to the amount of $500, now has the effrontery to publish an editorial to be read by an intelligent public that "the Democratic party has entailed a debt of $1,500,000, and for which she has nothing to show" We are taught that ingratitude is a sin of the greatest magnitude, to be atoned for in the greatest humility.

I cannot close this desultory communication without referring to our Representative in Congress, James R. Lofland, Esq., who, during the canvass in which he was elected, made profuse promises that he would, if elected, bring the subject of our war debt before Congress with the view to obtain an appropriation to pay the same—that if elected, he would be in sympathy with the majority in Congress, and thereby obtain not only this, but all necessary appropriations. What has he done to redeem those pledges? We are informed that no effort was made by him to have a single cent refunded to this state on account of the expenses incurred during the war, and his only effort to procure any appropriation whatever for the State was limited, as I understand, to obtaining an appropriation of $5,000 for the erection of a dwelling for the keeper of the lighthouse at the mouth of Mispillion Creek. The appropriations for the pier at Lewes and for New Castle harbor, and improvement of Christiana River, were added to the River and Harbor bill by our Senators after it had passed the House of Representatives without any attempt by Mr. Lofland to obtain one cent for these objects.

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Corn, White	85 "
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Oats	54 "
Timothy Seed	4 5
Clover "	5 50
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Chickens, Spring	13@16 cts ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	13@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	13@14 "

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Timothy	3 25

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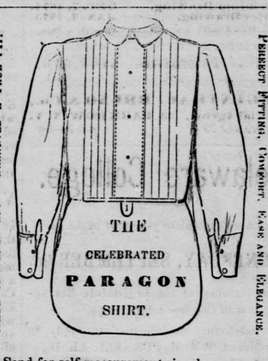

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FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. Mixed. A. M.	P. M.	A. M. Leave.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. Mixed A. M.	A. M.	P. M. Arrive.
8 30	5 15		Philadelphia	1 15	8 15	10 00
7 30	2 45		Baltimore	11 45	5 25	8 55
10 10	6 40	5 00	Wilmington	10 15	3 50	6 50
10 20	6 48		Del. Junction	10 07	3 42	
10 32	7 00	5 25	New Castle	9 55	3 30	6 26
10 35	7 05		State Road	9 45	3 17	
10 45	7 12		Bear	9 42	3 13	
10 50	7 16		Rodney	9 33	3 05	
10 57	7 25	5 56	Kirkwood	9 26	3 00	5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	9 20	2 49	5 39
11 27	7 55	6 28	Middletown	9 10	2 39	5 24
11 36	8 05	6 43	Townsend	8 51	2 20	5 04
11 41	8 11	6 49	Blackbird	8 43	2 11	4 63
11 49	8 19	7 01	Green Spring	8 34	2 00	4 40
11 56	8 25	7 13	Clayton	8 29	1 54	4 31
12 10	8 41		Symrna	8 05	1 35	
12 02	8 31	7 21	Brenford	8 21	1 44	4 18
12 10	8 38	7 33	Moorton	8 14	1 36	4 06
12 24	8 50	8 00	Dover	8 00	1 26	3 48
12 32	8 58	8 10	Wyoming	7 51	1 13	3 31
12 40	9 06		Woodside	7 43	1 04	3 15
12 45	9 11		Canterbury	7 38	12 57	3 06
12 50	9 17	8 35	Felton	7 32	12 50	2 57
1 04	9 33	8 57	Harrington	7 20	12 30	2 35
1 15		9 09	Farmington		12 16	2 10
1 26		9 23	Greenwood		12 05	1 54
1 37		9 38	Bridgeville		11 54	1 37
1 58		10 03	Seaford		11 36	1 05
2 12		10 25	Laurel		11 17	12 43
2 25		10 45	Delmar		11 00	12 20
P. M.		A. M. Arrive.			A. M.	P. M. Leave.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

sept 26—ly

FALL ARRANGEMENT!!

DAILY LINE

TO PHILADELPHIA.

Steamer MAJOR REYBOLD, Capt. P. Reybold, Leaves Salem, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaves Philadelphia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1874,

Steamers "Major Reybold" or "Perry" will leave Salem, N J., daily (except Sunday) at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 12 m. Touching each way at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester.

Stage lines for St. Georges, McDonough and Odessa, Del., Sharptown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with the steamer.

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WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1874,

Trains will run over main line and Reading Branch as follows:

Going Northw'ard			STATIONS.	Going Southward		
No. 5. P. M.	No. 3. P M.	No. 1. A. M.		No 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. P. M.
5 15	1 45	6 30	Wilmington.	9 10	3 12	7 32
6 03	2 38	7 24	Chaddsford,	8 25	2 19	6 49
7 05	3 38	8 23	Contesville,	7 25	1 05	5 57
8 01	4 26	9 11	Springfield,	6 28	12 06	5 07
8 34	4 56	9 41	Birdsboro',	5 54	11 34	4 32
9 07	5 30	10 15	Reading,	5 20	10 00	4 00

CONNECTIONS.

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Contesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valle , East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and Berks County Railroad.

E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

Jne 20–tf.

For Sassafras River.

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October 17–2t

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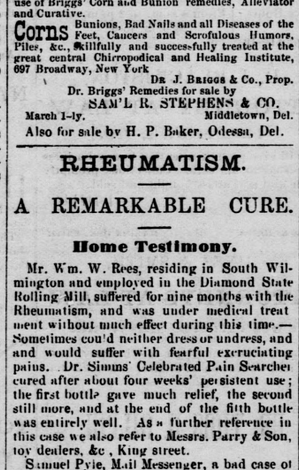

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Giving strict attention to the manufacture of PLOWS, such as the Heckendorn, Moore, Concave, Wiley, &c. He has recently connected with his former business an Iron Foundry, furnishing all the different kinds of plow irons such as are used in this section. Giving special attention to this line of trade, having been successful in procuring the services of those persons who formerly made castings at Newark, Del., whose work was celebrated as tip-top, will keep constantly on hand a large supply, wholesale and retail, at *moderate* prices. The public will also be reminded that he, only, has the right in this State to manufacture the celebrated Pioneer Stump Puller, which for strength and durability has proven fully equal to the task. All kinds of repairing, together with Horse-Shoeing, done with neatness and dispatch. Plow Bolts and Clevises constantly on hand.

Being thankful for past favors, by strict attention to business, we hope to merit a liberal share in the future. L. V. ASPRIL.

ODESSA, 1874. se19-1y

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THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish Lehigh, Locust Mountain, Schuylkill and Wilkesbarre

COAL,

carefully selected and prepared for family use, at their yard in Fredericktown, and will deliver at Cecilton and Galena. Also, will furnish car load quantities at any station on the Kent County R. R.

When ordered in sufficient quantities, we will deliver by vessel, at any landing on Sassafras, Elk, and Bohemia Rivers.

We aim to furnish the best grades of Coal in the market. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. We also furnish

BITUMINOUS COAL,

Suitable for all steam purposes, and for blacksmith uses. EVANS & JOLLS.

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FARMS WANTED.

I HAVE enquiries for small farms on this Peninsula, and respectfully solicit persons having such farms, improved or otherwise, to place them in my hands for sale. Blanks for description furnished upon application by mail. J. THOMAS BUDD,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

July 25—3m. Middletown, Del.

ATTENTION.

ALL persons having bills against the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association are requested to present them immediately to J. THOS. BUDD,

Middletown, Del., Oct. 3, 1874. Sec'y.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

To the Public.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

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FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

First Class Country Store,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—tf

In making my purchases for this season's trade, I have exercised great care and taste in my selections, searching the market thoroughly before I bought anything, and then only buying what I knew would suit my customers; and now I propose to offer advantages that no other house can compete with, either in price or quality, and I earnestly invite an examination of my stock, such as staple and fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes and Boots, Hats and Caps, the fullest assortment of Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Wood and Willowware, Queensware, Tin and Glassware, Groceries, &c., in the country.—which will be sold at the lowest possible price for cash.

☞ Don't fail to visit me before buying.

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New Spring and Summer Stock

AT CASH PRICES.

Dress Goods of various styles at a discount of 15 per cent. from cash prices. Alpacas, Reps, Delaines, &c. Gentlemen's Wear,

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

And Satinets, all-wool and cotton-warp Kerseys from 45 to 90 cents per yard.

Blankets, Comfortables, Coverlids,

Lap Robes, Horse Covers, Home-made Kersey Suits, men's and boys' Overcoats and

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Gum Overcoats,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Gum Boots, Overshoes and Arctics, men's Fur Gloves, Caps and Capes, Ladies' Sable and Ermine Muffs,

CARPETS.

All-wool ingrain Cottage, Stair and Hemp Carpets from 25 to 90 cts. per yard. Oil Cloth Suits, Buck Gauntlets, Gloves, and Mitts.

GUNS, PISTOLS & CARTRIDGES,

Wads, Tubes, Sbrews, Rod Heads, Washrods, Ramrods, Flasks, and Shot Pouches.

Buyers will please call and examine our goods as we are determined to sell CHEAP.

Nsv. 29–tf.

MARKET HOUSE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public and the citizens of Middletown particularly that he has taken the store-house on North Broad street, Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by David W. Eliason, having bought out his interest, where I will keep always on hands well-selected stock of choice Groceries, Fruits, and Provisions, as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables. Also, Fresh and Salt Meat, sliced, at all times. I will also keep an assortment of

VERY BEST GROCERIES,

at very low prices. My stock will consist of the very best articles that the market can afford, and will give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious epicure. I will keep on hand a supply of Sauces of all kinds, viz: Ketchup, Celery, Horse-Radish. Canned Fruits of all kinds at low prices. Call and see and you will be satisfied. All kinds of Produce bought and satisfaction guaranteed. I will also buy all kinds of Poultry at market prices for CASH, and it will be to the interest of all to call on me before selling or purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Goods delivered free of charge.

Oct 11–1y S. S. HOLTEN.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

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Mantuamaking and Tailoring

Will be neatly and quickly done in all the newest styles by MRS. WHITE,

Lake St., 2 doors west of Broad,

Oct 24–1m. Middletown, Del.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

GRAIN

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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COAL, LIME, FLOUR,

FEED, SEEDS,

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Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

Oct 18–tf.

A. T. BRADLEY,

WITH

S. A. WHITLOCK & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Middletown, Delaware.

Having rented the storehouse opposite the National Hotel, formerly occupied by E. T. Evans & Co., we intend doing a commission business in

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,
LAND AND BUILDING LIME,
FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS,
Farming Implements of All Kinds.
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
FEED, SEEDS & HARDWARE.
COAL OF ALL KINDS.

We shall make it a specialty to get pure Seeds direct from the grower.

We will take to sell on commission, or we will consign for any party, any kind of Produce, at a small per centage.

Cash will be paid for Grain on car, where there is a large quantity, if the seller should want it.

Goods delivered in town free of charge.

Hoping to share a part of the public patronage we will try to please all.

S. A. WHITLOCK & CO., Opposite National Hotel, mar 21—ly MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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FOARD & COMEGYS,

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Sole agents for HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

Also, Sole Agents for the

SOLUBLE PACIFIC Guano,

Whann's Raw-Bone Super-Phosphate and SUN GUANO,

RUSSELL COE'S PHOSPHATE,

J. M. Rhodes' Genuine Phosphate,

Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.

All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates.

STANTON MILLS

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

sept 12–ly.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HIAR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

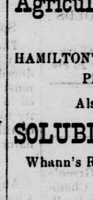
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf



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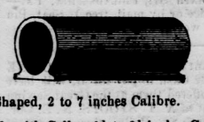
Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP, Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and new Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints.—Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other.

For sale by Dealers and the Trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town, send direct to

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & Co., mar21–8m. Middletown, Del.

POROUS DRAIN TILE,



Egg Shaped, 2 to 7 inches Calibre.

Round, with Collar, 1½ to 2½ inches Calibre.

Address W. M. BELL, SMYRNA, DEL.

apr 18–7m. Successor to Allen & Bell.

Business Cards.

FURNITURE.

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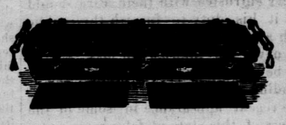

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Febl–12m Middletown Del.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

SOLID STERLING

Silver and Plated Ware

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages. Dec. 10—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

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Dec. 12—tf.

Phosphates, Manures, &c.

Soluble Pacific Guano.

This was first introduced in 1864. It is sold extensively in the States of Connecticut New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi Louisiana, and other States for all Staple crops, viz:

WHEAT, CORN,

AND OTHER GRAINS,

TOBACCO, COTTON,

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also for use on truck farms, with entire satisfaction to consumers.

It has encountered all the contingencies of varying seasons, and all the disasters to crops arising from naturkl causes.

It has steadily increased in popular favor as is manifested by the fact that the demand this year exceeds by far that of any previous year of its use.

F. KARTHAUS FOCKE & CO.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MASSEYS, MD., AUG. 19TH, 1874.

Messrs. F. K. Focke & Co. Philada:

DEAR SIR: I have used your Pacific Guano for a number of years, with various other phosphates, and was well pleased with the results. I can recommend it as being a good fertilizer. Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) D. C. BLACKISTON.

MASSEYS, MD., AUG. 1874.

Messrs. F. K. Focke & Co. Philada:

SIRS: I used your Soluable Pacific Guano last fall on my wheat along side of Turner's Excelsior in the same field and as near the same quantity of each as I could drill them, and if there was any difference it was in favor of the Pacific Guano. It has done well for me and I pronounce it a good fertilizer. I want more this fall. Truly, &c.,

(Signed) B. F. J. SPARKS.

I cheerfully endorse the above statement.

(Signed) C. H J. SPARKS.

FOR SALE BY

FOARD & COMEGYS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

L. M. BEAN,

MASSEYS, MD.

BOULDEN & BOWEN,

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD

sept. 12—3 mos.

Russell Coe's Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate,

The strongest manure now before the public, for sale by the car load or in lots to suit purchaser. Price, $50.00 per Ton, 12 mos. or 5 per cent. off for Cash.

JOHN B. WILSON, Gen'l Agent, Smyrna, Del.

Messrs. Foard & Comegys are my regular authorized agents at Middletown, Del.

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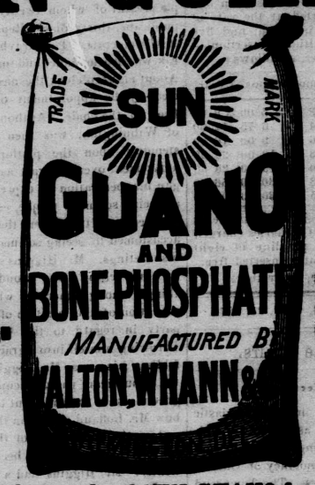
SUN GUANO.

$32 Per Ton.



$32 Per Ton.

The very large sale of SUN GUANO for Spring Crops, and the splendid results achieved by its application, have corroborated our representations of its excellent quality, and established it as the popular fertilizer of the peninsula.

A knowledge acquired by nine years' experience in the manufacture of fertilizers, with the assistance of our skilled Chemist, suggested the formula under which the SUN GUANO is prepared

At our extensive works we manufacture our own Sulphuric Acid and all the materials entering into the composition of the SUN GUANO direct from the rough; satisfied with a reasonable profit for ourselves, and not having to pay any profit to the manufacturers of chemicals, ground bone, and other materials used, we are enabled to offer the SUN GUANO at the extremely low price of

$32 PER TON.

and guarantee every ton free from adulteration and fully up to State Chemist's analysis.

Every material used in making the SUN GUANO is a fertilizer of itself, and by the judicious proportion of the different ingredients, we have attained results which make the fertilizer so universally satisfactory to all who have used it

☞We are MANUFACTURERS of fertilizers, and not MIXERS of manufactured articles from other factories, and are not compelled to add sand or other worthless substances to enable us to sell the SUN GUANO at this price.☜

The Sun Guano is in FINE DRILLING condition, and is for sale by all dealers.

The demand will be large for Wheat Seeding, and farmers are requested to order early.

WALTON, WHANN & CO., Manu'frs., *WILMINGTON, DEL.*

FOR SALE BY

FOARD & COMEGYS, Middletown, Del.
J. C. & H. STOKLEY, Smyrna,
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FOR SEEDING WHEAT USE THE

BAHAMA SOLUBLE GUANO.

THIS RENOWNED FERTILIZER, AFTER SEVERAL YEARS' SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE, HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE UNSURPASSED AS AN INVIGORATOR OF THE SOIL.

IT COMBINES ALL THE ACTIVE, STIMULATING PROPERTIES OF PURE PERUVIAN GUANO, WITH THE MORE DURABLE QUALITIES OF DISSOLVED BONE, AND FOR INSURING A HEAVY GROWTH OF GRASS HAS NO SUPERIOR. AS A FERTILIZER FOR

WHEAT,

The Bahama Soluble Guano has produced the most satisfactory results in all parts of the country.

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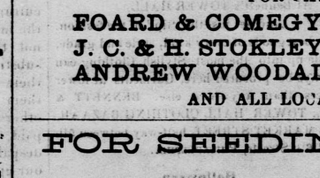
Middletown, Del.

Whitelock's Vegetator,



A RELIABLE MANURE FOR

Oats, Potatoes, Corn and Tobacco.

$50.00 per Ton.

$4 PER BAG OF 160 POUNDS

We endeavor to prepare the *best manure* made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop, and ask those who have not, to test its value with a small quantity.

W. WHITELOCK & CO., 44 South Street, Aug. 15—3m BALTIMORE, MD.

NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO'S Super-Phosphate.

TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.

The New Jersey Chemical Company, having purchased the right of manufacturing the celebrated Wattson & Clark Super-Phosphate, their superior facilities will enable them to maintain its past standard in every respect, and at the same time to offer it on more satisfactory terms than heretofore.

When large quantities are ordered a fair discount will be given for cash.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS, AGENT, sept 12–3m. Middletown, Del.

Also, ag't for the sale of Geo. White's Lime at kiln prices.

Lime! Lime!!

Rambo's Schuylkill Lime,

BAKER & PHILLIPS' CHESTER VALLEY LIME.

☞ Parties ordering early avoid the rush of later shipments

E. T. EVANS & CO., Agents.

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Whitelock's Vegetator,

WHANN'S Raw Bone Phosphate,

Whann's Sun Guano.

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